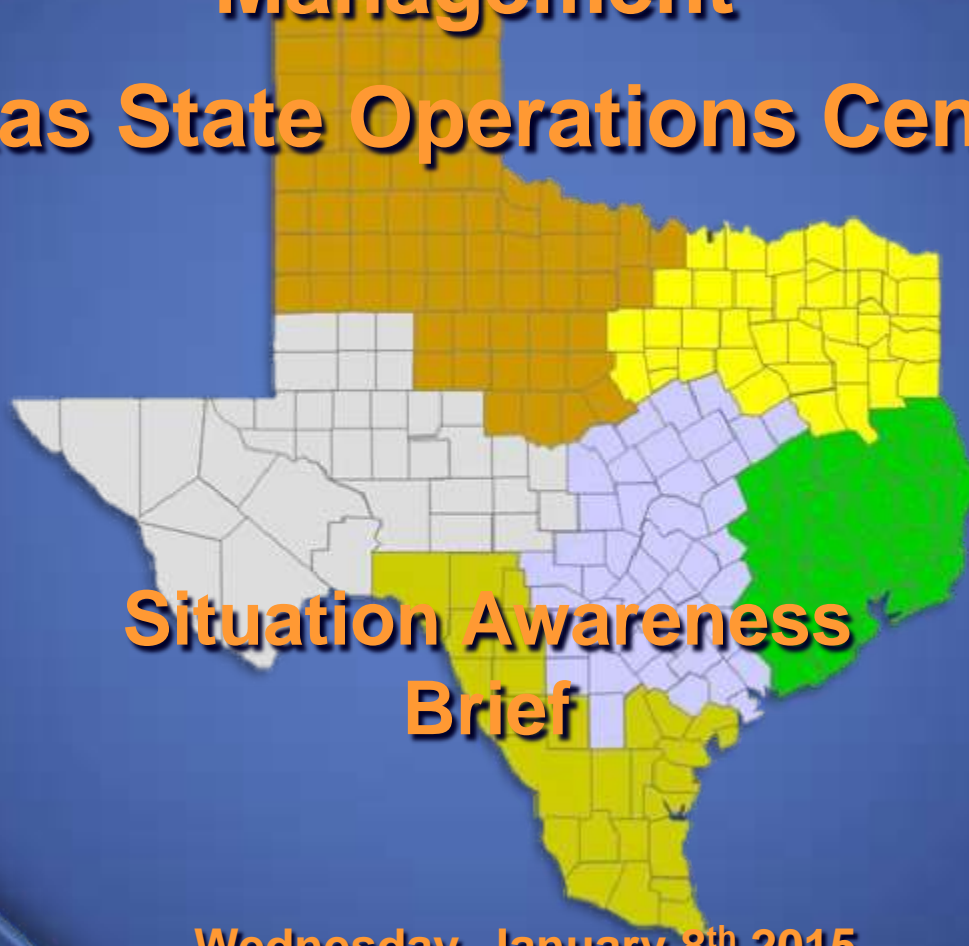


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Situation Awareness Brief

Wednesday, January 8th 2015
As of 0900 CST



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

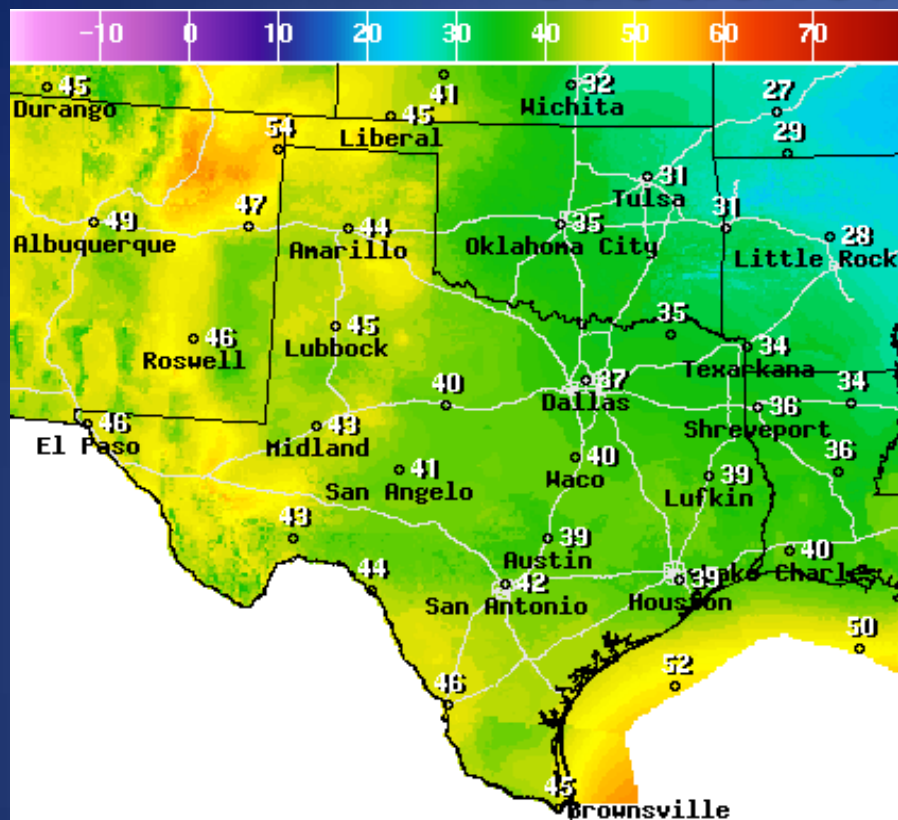
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
01/07/15	Silver Alert Activation – Farmers Branch PD	Farmers Branch/Dallas Co	N
01/07/15	Silver Alert Discontinuation – Farmers Branch PD	Farmers Branch/Dallas Co	Y
01/08/15	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 35)	McLennan County	N

Informational Products

Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
01/07/15	NWS Austin/ San Antonio Wednesday Morning Weather Briefing...Ice threat continues for Late Friday/Saturday
01/07/15	NWS FORT WORTH- UPDATE: Weekend Winter Potential
01/07/15	NWS Houston- Winter Weather Briefing Update
01/07/15	NWS Lake Charles weather update: 4 pm Wed
01/07/15	NWS Austin/San Antonio Weather update...430 PM Wednesday Jan 7, 2015. Frozen precipitation threat continues, main impact still to come Friday night/Saturday.
01/07/15	NWS Shreveport Weekend Winter Weather
01/08/15	NWS Midland Winter Weather Expected
01/08/15	NWS Lake Charles weather update: 7 am Thu 1.8.15
01/08/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, January 8, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



High Temperature(F) Ending Thu Jan 08 2015 7PM EST

(Fri Jan 09 2015 00Z)



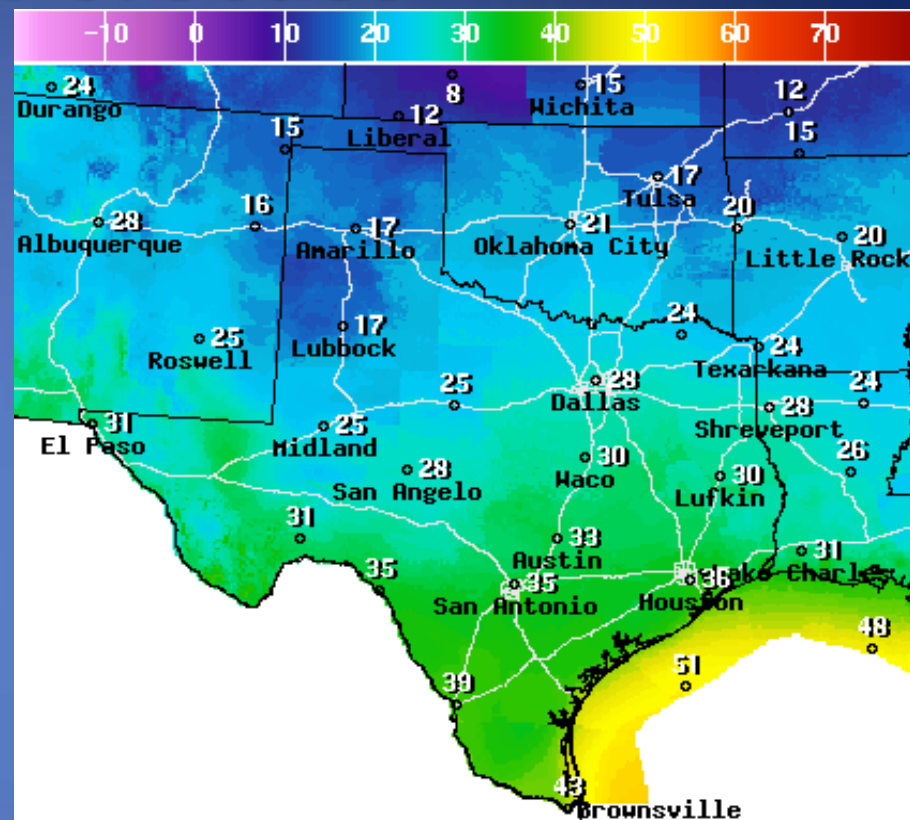
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Highs



Low Temperature(F) Ending Fri Jan 09 2015 7AM EST

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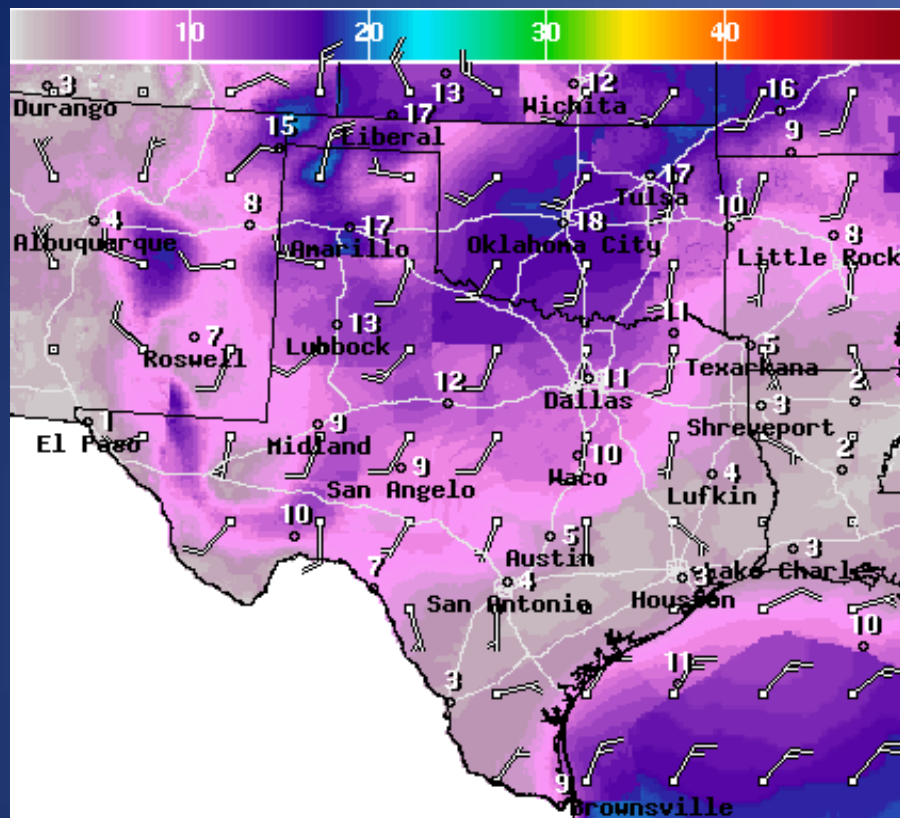
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Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Jan 08 2015 4PM EST

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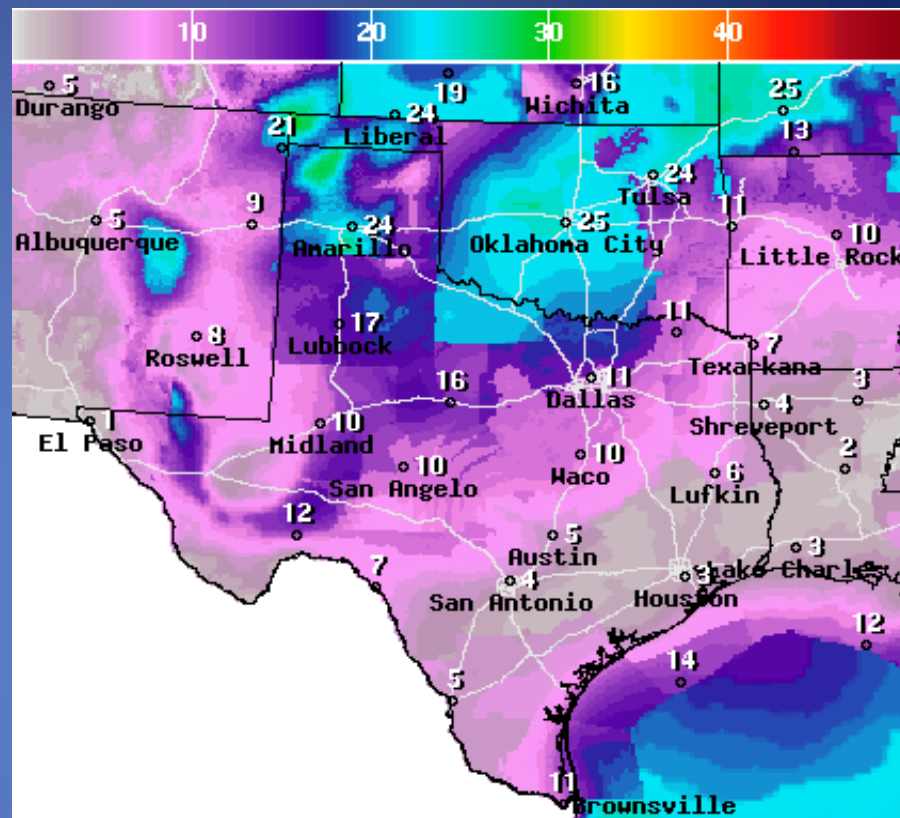
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Jan 08 2015 4PM EST

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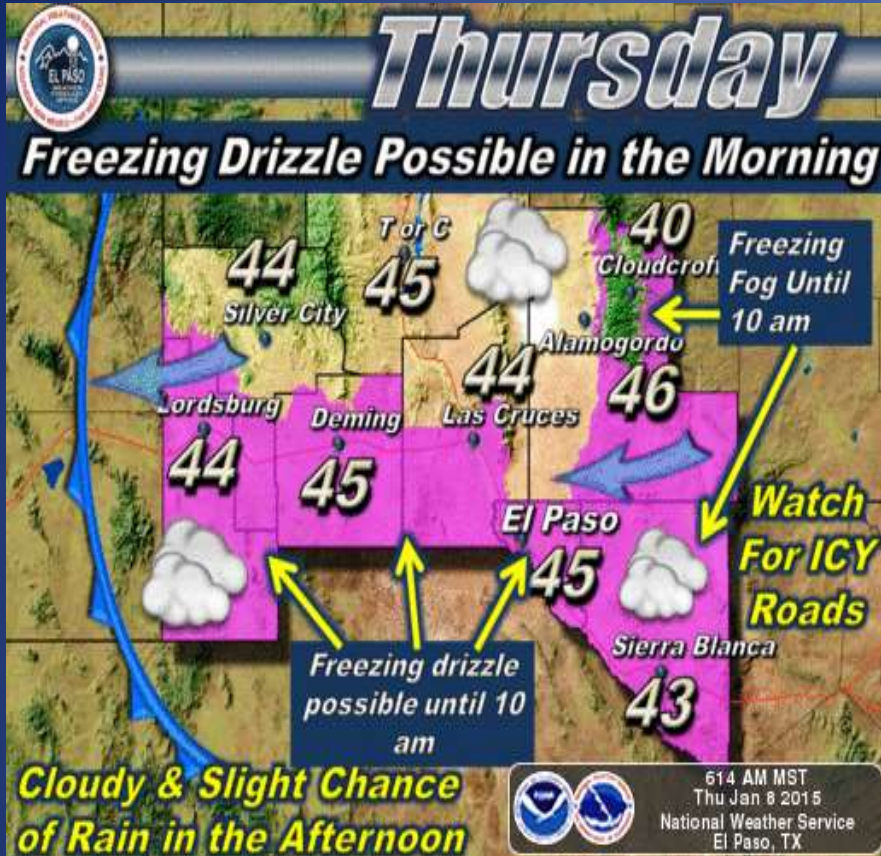
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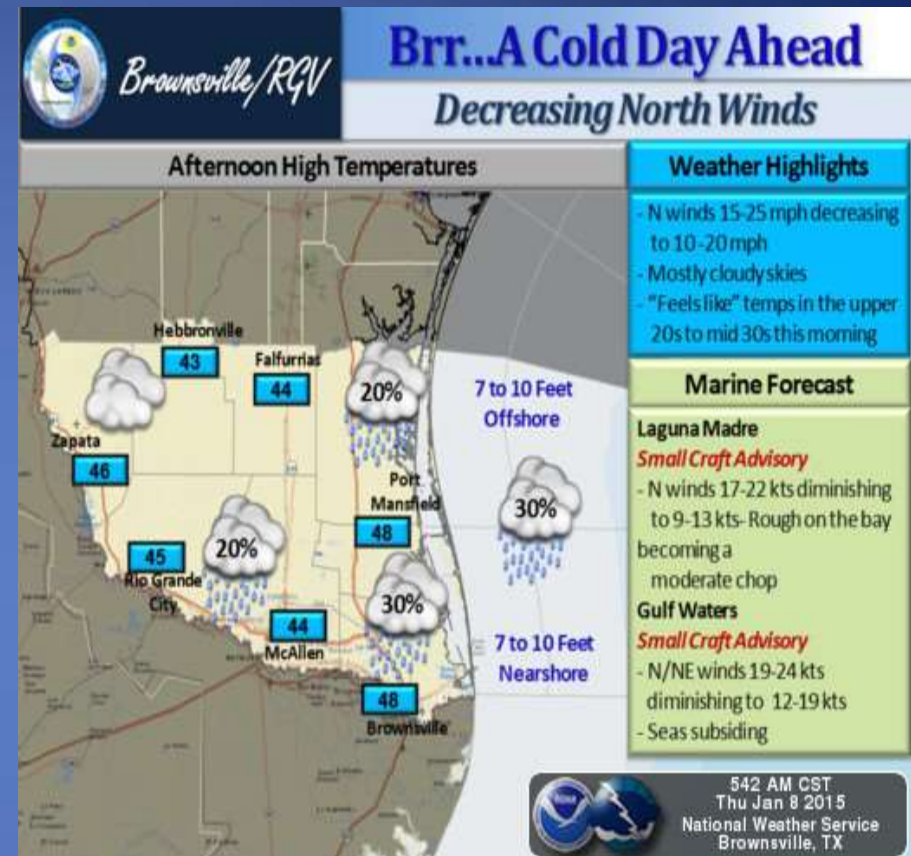


Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Cold air at the surface may lead to some areas of freezing drizzle this morning. Temperatures warm a bit mid day so that the threat of freezing drizzle ends, with a slight chance of light rain this afternoon. High temperatures will be about 10 to 15 degrees below normal.



In the wake of yesterday's cold front, a cold day can be expected across the region today, with temperatures only warming into the lower to mid 40s. Cloudy to mostly cloudy skies will prevail keeping the day grey. Any patchy drizzle or light rain that develops today will favor the lower Valley and the adjacent coastal waters. North winds of 15 to 25 mph this morning will diminish to 10 to 20 mph this afternoon, with the strongest winds remaining across the coastal counties. The north winds combined with the cold temperatures will make it feel even colder. "Feels like" temps will be in the upper 20s to mid 30s this morning. Be sure to bundle up when heading out today.

Hazardous Weather

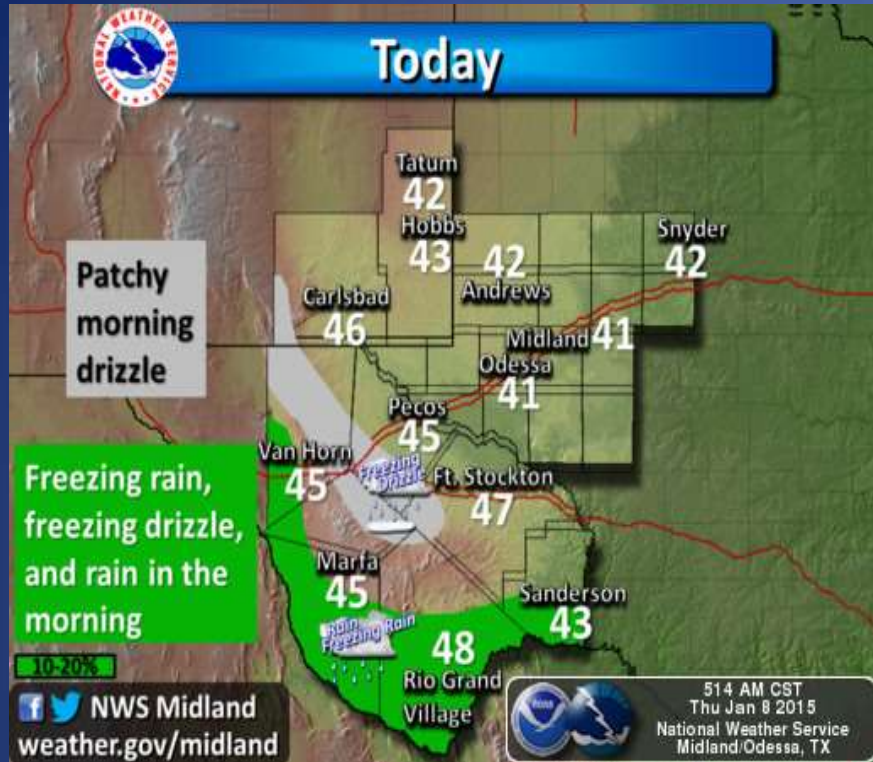


Very cold air is expected this morning, with temperatures ranging from the single digits to mid teens. This, combined with breezy south winds, will result in very low wind chills.

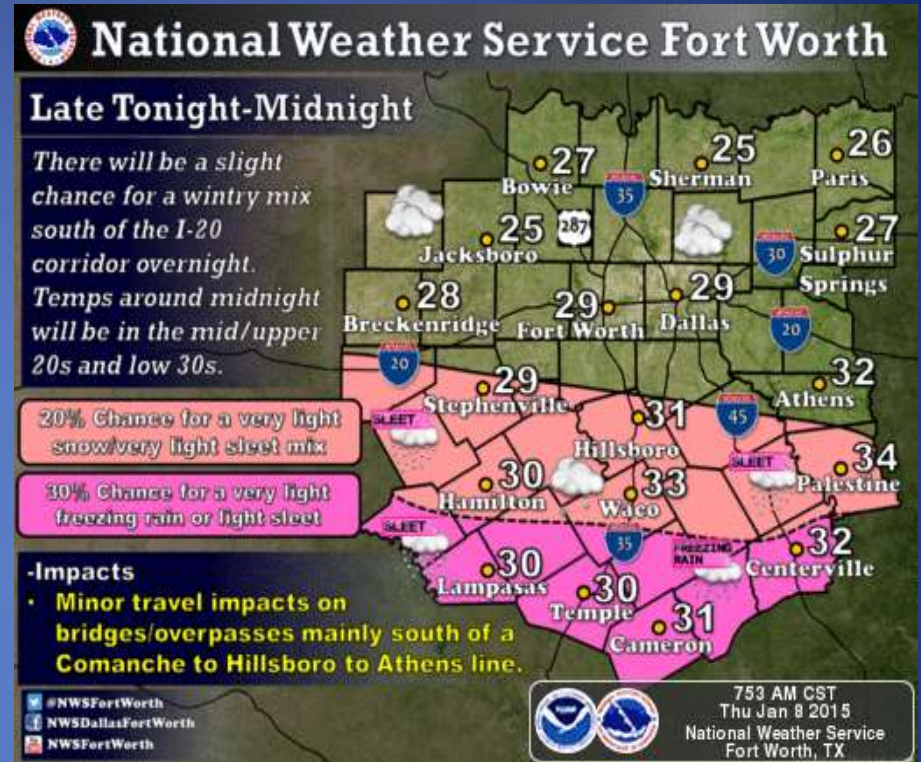


After a brief warm-up into the 40s and 50s today, yet another cold front will surge through the South Plains region this evening and tonight. Temperatures will only top out in the upper 20s to low 30s with breezy northeast winds. Additionally, an upper level disturbance approaching from the southwest will promote slim chances for a little light snow and occasional flurries across the South Plains and Far Southwest Panhandle into the Southern Rolling Plains. Accumulations, if any, are expected to remain very light.

Hazardous Weather



Patchy freezing drizzle is expected this morning, from the Guadalupe Mountains southeast to the Davis and Apaches Mountains. Freezing rain and freezing drizzle will be possible this morning over the Presidio Valley, Marfa Plateau, Big Bend Area, and lower Trans Pecos. A wintry mix of freezing rain and sleet will be possible tonight, mainly north of I-10. A little snow may be mixed in over Southeast New Mexico. Total ice accumulations through tonight are expected to be less than 1/10", but hazardous driving conditions can be anticipated wherever ice accumulates. Little or no snow accumulation is expected. A High Wind Watch is in effect from late this evening through Friday morning for the Guadalupe Mountains.



The chance for a light wintry mix will exist primarily south of the interstate 20 corridor. The wintry mix will likely consist of very light sleet, very light snow and/or very light freezing rain. Minor travel impacts may occur on bridges/overpasses. The best chance for travel impacts will be south of a Comanche to Hillsboro to Athens line. Temperatures through midnight tonight will fall into the mid 20s and mid 30s.

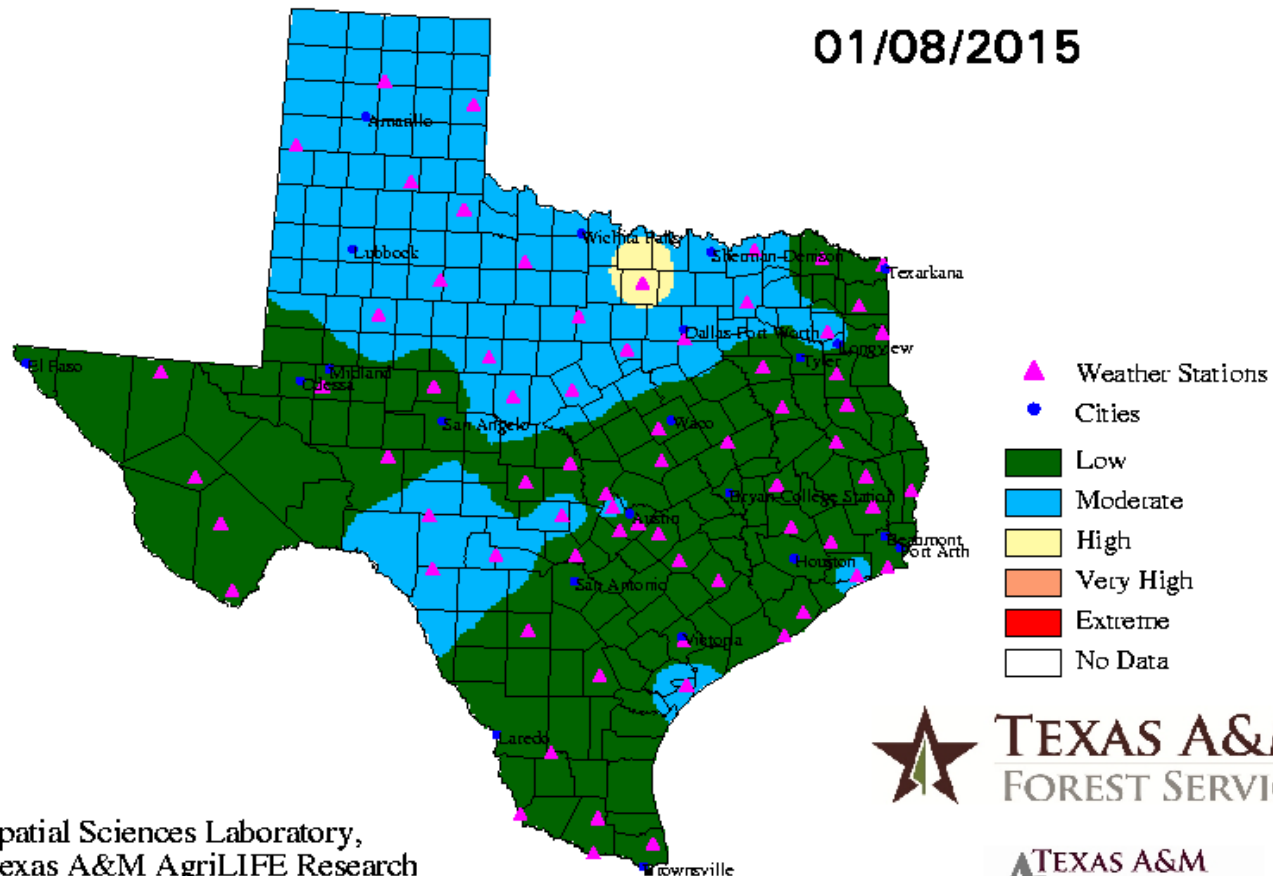
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/07/15	Flood Warning	Sabine River Near Deweyville, Newton County; Naches River near Diboll, Angelina County
01/07/15	Hard Freeze Warning	Angelina, Bowie, Brazos, Burleson, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Grimes, Hardin, Harrison, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Polk, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Walker, Washington, and Wood Counties
01/07/15	Coastal Flood Advisory	Cameron, Kenedy, and Willacy Counties
01/07/15	Wind Advisory	Southeast Texas

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

01/08/2015



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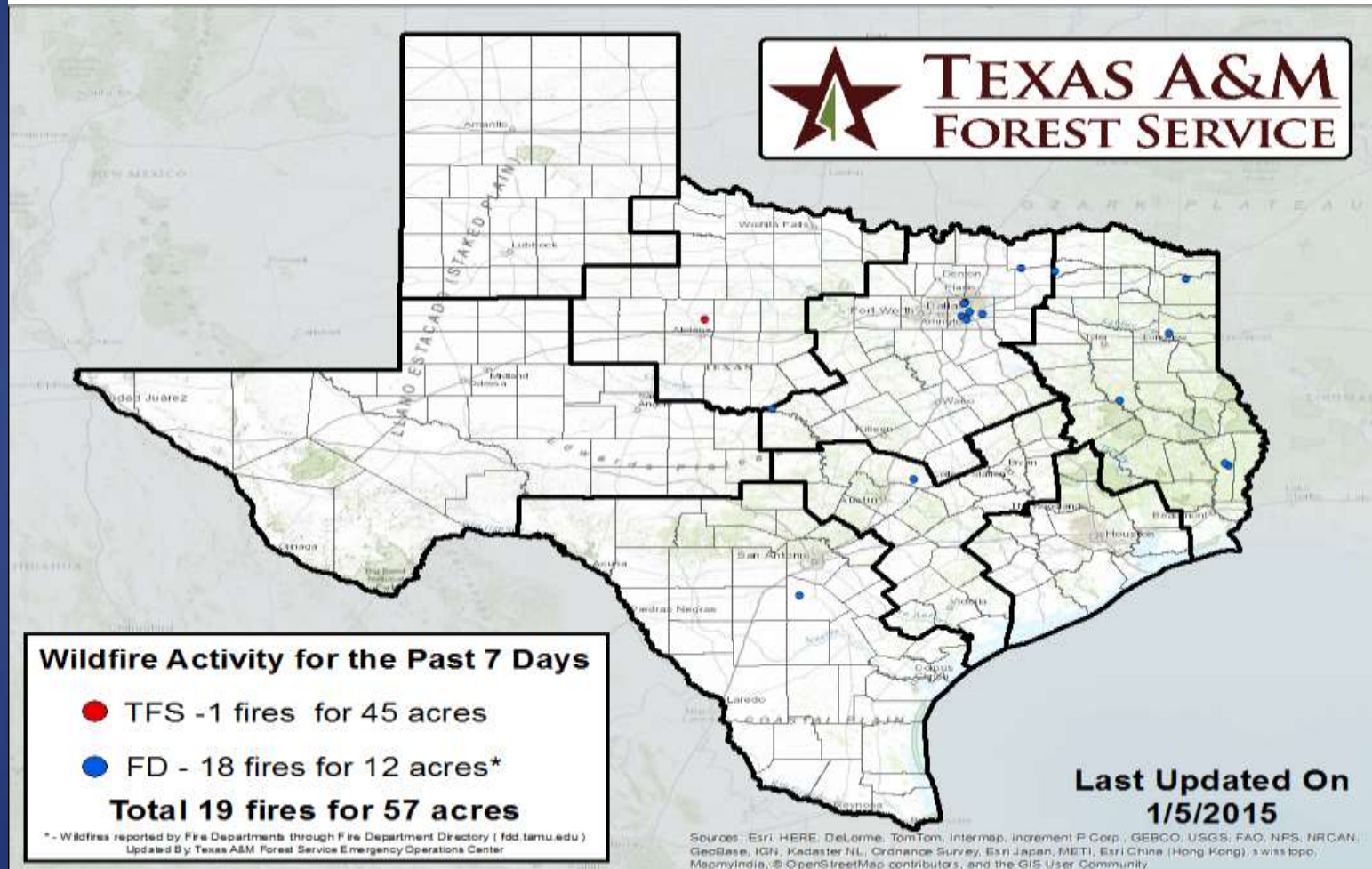


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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 1 (no change) fires and 45 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 50 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 17 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/04/15	01/09/15	Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B)	PER-260	Anniston, AL
01/04/15	01/09/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) and Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT) (Program NN)	PER-902 PER-262	Anniston, AL
01/04/15	01/09/15	Healthcare Leadership for All Hazards Incidents (HCL) (Program RR+ICE)	MGT-901	Anniston, AL
01/04/15	01/10/15	Emergency Responder Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (ERHM) (Program H)	PER-272	Anniston, AL
01/05/15	01/08/15	Preventative Radiological/Nuclear Detection On-Site (PRNDOS) Program	PER-243 PER-245 PER-246	Las Vegas, NV
01/05/15	01/09/15	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	Longview
01/05/15	01/09/15	Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula (Train-the-Trainer)	G-449	Austin

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/05/15	01/16/15	HazMat Technician - Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Lampasas
01/06/15	01/08/15	EOC Operations and ICS Interface	G-975	Pasadena
01/06/15	01/08/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
01/06/15	01/09/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Dallas
01/07/15	01/08/15	Secondary Screener Radiation Isotope Identifier Device (SS/RIID)	PER-245	Las Vegas, NV
01/07/15	01/08/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Lufkin
01/08/15	01/08/15	Essentials of Community Cyber Security	AWR-136	Austin
01/08/15	01/09/15	The EOC's Role in Community Cyber Security	MGT-384	Austin

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/02/15	01/11/15	Houston	Houston International Boat Show